

The Blazed Trail

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CHAPTER XXXII.

RAPIDLY Thorpe explained what was to be done and thrust his rifle into the Indian's hands. The latter listened in silence and stolidity, then turned and without a word departed swiftly in the darkness. The two white men stood a minute attentive. Nothing was to be heard but the steady beat of rain and the roaring of the wind.

Near the bank of the river they encountered a man visible only as an uncertain black outline against the glow of the lanterns beyond. Thorpe, stopping him, found Big Junko.

"This is no time to quit," said Thorpe sharply.

"I ain't quitting," replied Big Junko.

"Where are you going, then?"

Junko was partially and stammeringly unresponsive.

"Looks bad," commented Thorpe.

"You'd better get back to your job."

"Yes," agreed Junko helplessly. In the momentary slack tide of work the giant had conceived the idea of searching out the driver crew for purposes of pugilistic vengeance. Thorpe's suspicions stung him, but his simple mind could see no direct way to explanation.

All night long in the chill of a spring rain and wind storm the Fighting Forty and certain of the mill crew gave themselves to the labor of connecting the slanting stone cribs so strongly by means of heavy timbers chained end to end that the pressure of a break in the jam might not sweep aside the defenses. Wallace Carpenter, Shorty, a chore boy, and Anderson, the barn boss, picked a dangerous passage back and forth carrying pails of red-hot coffee which Mrs. Hathaway constantly prepared. The cold water numbed the men's hands. With difficulty could they manipulate the heavy chains through the auger holes; with pain their twisted knots, bored holes. They did not complain. Behind them the jam quivered perilously near the bursting point. From it shrieked aloud the demons of pressure. Steadily the river rose an inch an hour. The key might snap at any given moment, they could

not tell, and with the rush they knew very well that themselves, the tug and the disabled pile driver would be swept from existence. The worst of it was that the blackness shrouded their experience into uselessness. They were utterly unable to tell by the ordinary visual symptoms how near the jam might be to collapse.

However, they persisted, as the old time river men always does, so that

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THE BIRTHNIGHT OF LINCOLN

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OUT of Kentucky might come a breeze
Fraught with the pine-land odors, and with news
Such as might rock the thrones beyond the seas,
Could monarch-ridden lands its text peruse.

THE laden breeze did beckon in the morn
The Spirits of the Right by men unseen,
And whispered as it sped, "A babe is born
Whose glory it will be to crown a queen."

THE souls of Freedom and of Honor bright
And Justice fair did shudder this to hear.
What could they gain for the good cause of Right
While scepters flourished on a world of fear?



THE pitying breeze now laughed aloud in glee
And spoke: "The queen this newborn babe will crown
Shall be America, entirely free,
Land of full justice and of bright renown!"

CONFIRMING and enlarging the decrees
By which a narrow freedom was installed,
He shall make grander than the dynasties
A people's rule, and save a world enthralled!

FOR thrones must fall when all the nations see
The glory of his doubly-rescued land,
And toil must triumph to its fair degree
When regal bayonets back no greed's command!

THE note triumphant of a sudden dies,
The zephyr wails: "A bloody bier I see!
America weeps o'er where her Lincoln lies,
Martyr to Honor, Justice, Liberty."



OVER THE STATE

Incidents and Accidents and Doings of Note Throughout Hoosierdom.

PURDUE IS PUSHING UP

Work on the New \$70,000 Physics Building Will Be Begun as Soon as Weather Will Permit.

Other Notable Improvements Projected at the University at Lafayette.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 12.—President Stone, of Purdue University, has announced that work on the new physics building, for which the last legislature appropriated \$70,000 will start as soon as the weather permits, and will be pushed. It is his intention to have the building ready for use next September in order to take care of the large increase in attendance that is expected. The building will in improvements equal any now on the campus. A foundation, for which the class of 1903 donated \$1,000, will also be constructed in the spring, and the campus in other ways will be improved.

Charged With Perjury.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 12.—George D. May, a civil war veteran, fifty-three years old, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Johan, accused of making false affidavit in an application for a pension. His home is in Ayrshire, Pike county. In default of \$50 bond he was committed to jail, pending a preliminary hearing.

A Boy and a Torpedo.
New Albany, Ind., Feb. 12.—Walter Melton, five years old, while playing with a railway torpedo, caused an explosion, which tore off his right hand and otherwise injured him. His mother found the torpedo on the railway track, and, not knowing its character, carried it home.

Can Bondsmen of Insolvent Saloon Keeper Be Made to Pay?
Mt. Vernon, Ind., Feb. 12.—Can the bondsmen of an insolvent saloon keeper be made to pay judgment that was rendered against the saloon keeper alone, because he sold drink illegally to a customer and indirectly caused his death? It is probable that a case now pending in the Posey county circuit court will set a precedent on this point. Wolf Betz, a Posey county

Woman Killed by Train.
Ft. Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Allie DeVilliers, fifty-four years old, was caught and killed on a railway crossing by a passenger train.

Postoffice Robbed.
Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 12.—Burglars plundered the postoffice and general store at Ash Grove, and H. G. Kelm, postmaster and owner, reports a loss of \$250 in cash, besides stamps and merchandise. The safe was opened with a jimmy.

Child Fatally Burned.
Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 12.—While the small child of Malakiah Teague, of Otwell, was playing about an open grate, its dress caught fire and the child was so badly burned that it can not recover.

Caught by Trolley Car.
Anderson, Ind., Feb. 12.—John Jackson, a negro, was instantly killed by an electric car on the bridge over White river between this city and the suburb of North Anderson.

JAPS STILL VICTORIOUS

Four More Russian Cruisers Have Been Sunk at Port Arthur.

THE TOWN BOMBARDED

Among the Losses Sustained in the Beleaguered Port Was That of the Russian Bank.

Seven Russian Ships Captured by the Indomitable Cruisers of the Little Japs.

At Tokio the People Made a "Mafeking" Night of It Last Night.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—An unofficial report has it that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk and that two Japanese warships were damaged, in an engagement off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced, and that the Japanese are in possession of Port Arthur.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed.

Nagasaki, Feb. 12.—There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others.

There have been disturbances at Port Arthur in which a number of Japanese civilians were killed or imprisoned.

A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around New Chwang.

Yokohama, Feb. 12.—The greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled and several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—Tokio witnessed a smaller Mafeking celebration last night. Thousands of students paraded the streets, accompanied by many bands of music and carrying torches, flags, colored lanterns and transparents.



MAP OF KOREA AND VICINITY.

cies emblazoned with war pictures. National airs were sung and cheers were continually given. The various processions surrounded the palace wall and visited the government offices.

The Russian legation overlooks a square where thousands of people had assembled to witness the celebration of the Jap victory, but the windows of the legation were darkened.

The crowds are orderly. The British residents of Tokio were cheered wherever they appeared. The grim determination of the Japanese people is evidenced by the expeditious and absolutely undemonstrative manner in which the mobilization of troops has everywhere been carried out.

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The danger of jumping on and off moving trains is again exemplified right here at home. Why do boys, and men too, take such desperate chances when there is no need of it?

TODAY is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The people throughout the country in all walks of life delight to do honor to the memory and great deeds of this superb man. His greatness enlarges as the years go by. Though he has been nearly forty years since his death the influence of his life and character abide.

It seems evident that the majority of Bedford people believe the wrong man has been arrested for the murder of Miss Schafer. There should be no mistake. The investigation should not stop at this point. Governor Durbin has ordered McDonald taken back to Bedford because of the irregularity of his commitment.

ALL along the proposed route of the Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond traction line from Columbus to Seymour the people are manifesting much interest. At Azalia the people are all enthusiastic and stand ready to lend all encouragement they can. At Redington and vicinity the people are generally anxious for the line and will lend support to help the enterprise along. Seymour people have quite generally believed all along that a traction line over this route would prove a good thing for the city. It would go through a thickly populated territory not now having railroad facilities. The people are progressive and therefore desire modern conveniences. The line would be well patronized all along the route. We believe that the C. G. & R. people would find it a profitable extension to build and operate and we trust that they will meet no serious obstacles. The road is needed and would pay.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or punny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Enos Humphrey, of the B. & O. S-W., was here from Washington today.

Brakemen Wier, of the Panhandle, was knocked off a box car at Edinburg a day or two ago and sustained a broken arm.

Conductor Harry Borman and family left for Cincinnati this morning to reside. Mr. Borman now being on a passenger.

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RANKS ARE THINNING.

Civil War Veterans are Rapidly Passing

The semi-annual report of Adjutant-General Neely, of the department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, which was completed recently and which will be sent to John C. Black, commander-in-chief, shows a large increase in the deaths of the members of the order. In the last six months the ranks of the veterans of the civil war have been rapidly decimated.

During the six months ending December 31, according to the report 256 members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Indiana died; 196 died in the first six months of the year. In 1902, 215 old soldiers died in the last half of the year and 211 in the first half.

The department in Indiana is in good condition. There are 412 posts in Indiana. The last six months two new posts organized and six disbanded. The order decreased in membership twenty five during the half year, the recent membership being 15,574.

The Grand Army of the Republic is in good condition financially. The receipts during the half were \$13,959.26 and the disbursements, \$13,004.51. For the assistance of members of the order, \$471.88 was spent from the relief fund. The total value of the post property in Indiana is \$80,535.53.

DIED.

MCINTIRE.—Robert McIntire, who years ago operated a grist mill at Rockford and later run a mill at Crothersville, died Thursday at Mitchell. He was about 80 years of age.

Big Additional Appropriation. Washington, Feb. 12.—The house by a vote of 172 to 103 concurred in the senate amendment to the agency deficiency appropriation bill authorizing a loan of \$4,600,000 by the government for the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Feb. 11.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, No. 2 red, \$1.09; No. 3, \$1.07; No. 4, \$1.05; No. 5, \$1.03; No. 6, \$1.01; No. 7, \$0.99; No. 8, \$0.97; No. 9, \$0.95; No. 10, \$0.93; No. 11, \$0.91; No. 12, \$0.89; No. 13, \$0.87; No. 14, \$0.85; No. 15, \$0.83; No. 16, \$0.81; No. 17, \$0.79; No. 18, \$0.77; No. 19, \$0.75; No. 20, \$0.73; No. 21, \$0.71; No. 22, \$0.69; No. 23, \$0.67; No. 24, \$0.65; No. 25, \$0.63; No. 26, \$0.61; No. 27, \$0.59; No. 28, \$0.57; No. 29, \$0.55; No. 30, \$0.53; No. 31, \$0.51; No. 32, \$0.49; No. 33, \$0.47; No. 34, \$0.45; No. 35, \$0.43; No. 36, \$0.41; No. 37, \$0.39; No. 38, \$0.37; No. 39, \$0.35; No. 40, \$0.33; No. 41, \$0.31; No. 42, \$0.29; No. 43, \$0.27; No. 44, \$0.25; No. 45, \$0.23; No. 46, \$0.21; No. 47, \$0.19; No. 48, \$0.17; No. 49, \$0.15; No. 50, \$0.13; No. 51, \$0.11; No. 52, \$0.09; No. 53, \$0.07; No. 54, \$0.05; No. 55, \$0.03; No. 56, \$0.01; No. 57, \$0.00; No. 58, \$0.00; No. 59, \$0.00; No. 60, \$0.00; No. 61, \$0.00; No. 62, \$0.00; No. 63, \$0.00; 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PERSONAL

Lon Frewitt was at Brownstown today.

Earl Cox went to Indianapolis last evening.

W. M. Isaacs, of Honeytown, was here today.

F. H. Hadley went to Brownstown today on No. 7.

T. S. Blush made a business trip to Louisville today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones went to Brownstown today.

C. S. Brolyer made a business trip to Madison today.

Lewis Godfrey of Redding township, is in town today.

Dr. M. B. White made a trip to Brownstown today.

B. F. Scott, of Brownstown, was here this morning.

D. H. George came over from Waymansville yesterday.

Frank Daily, of Beech Grove, went to Brownstown today.

Miss Tena Garry was the guest of Columbus friends today.

Frank Heuser made a trip to Lawrenceburg this morning.

James Sweeney of Reddingtown was here today on business.

Daniel Denison made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Richard M. Phillips, of Becks Grove, was in town this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollough, of Free-town, were here last evening.

Frank Gates has been sick and confined to his home several days.

William Kruger, of the Ebenezer neighborhood is in town today.

Mrs. Mike Stubblefield, of Cochran, is the guest of friends here today.

Ed Miller of Redding township was a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Katie Foster, of Deputy, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Rev. Thos. Jones was out at Kurtz yesterday to see C. E. Deal who is sick.

Mrs. Bruce Murphy and children who have been sick for several days are improving.

Miss Emma Hinkle went to Clear spring to spend some time with relatives and friends.

A. H. Dennison and wife, of Columbus, are here on account of the death of Wm. Coppin.

The Travis Carter Co. is receiving a large amount of elm poles to be used in their hub mill.

Sherman Umpries of Ft. Ritner, came down from Indianapolis this morning and returned home on No. 7.

Miss Christina Seiner of North Vernon is here visiting her aunt Mrs. Charley Murphy on North Broadway.

Frank Hackendorf, Elmer Cummings and other Brownstown Knights who were at Indianapolis returned home today.

James F. Applewhite of Brownstown, who has attended the K. of P. jubilee at Indianapolis returned home this morning.

John W. Downing, of Grassy Fork, candidate for commissioner, was in town today interviewing the democratic brethren.

Mrs. P. J. O'Connor and Robert Blair went to Brownstown today to attend the funeral of Master Elmer Thompson.

Mrs. Ralph Prosser, of Seymour is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Filion, who has been quite sick of tonsillitis.—Mitchell Tribune.

Jay C. Smith went to Indianapolis today to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Indiana Press Association.

Mrs. Bonnell and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mercer left for their home at Newcomerstown, Ohio, today.

Mrs. T. Jones and Rev. Harley Jackson went to Columbus today to bring Mrs. Deal, sister of Mrs. Jones, here. She is in very poor health.

Mrs. Ed Howerton and children went to Mitchell this morning to attend the funeral of Robert McIntire, who was Mrs. Howerton's grandfather.

Ira Haas and wife, of Seymour, spent Sunday here with relatives. Miss Josie Nassoy, of Seymour, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.—North Vernon Sun.

D. G. Thompson and son Virgil, David Sturgeon, Eugene Thompson and W. E. Thompson accompanied the remains of Elmer Thompson from Indianapolis to Brownstown today for burial.

Miss Barbara Laugel, of Seymour, is here spending the week with Mrs. E. G. McClure. Mrs. Will Mcunt, of Seymour, spent Sunday with Will Lawless and wife. She returned home on train No. 3, late Sunday night accompanied by his sister, Miss Fannie Lawless, of Osgood, who has been visiting here.—North Vernon Plain-Dealer.

Lincoln League, Evansville, Ind. On account of the annual meeting of Lincoln League of Indiana the B. & O. S. W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Evansville, Ind., and return Feb. 12 and 13 good to return Feb. 15, 1904. Fare for round trip \$5.00. C. C. FREY, Agent.

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John Griffith in "Macbeth."

The bright particular star, the all absorbing conversation of the dramatic world, and the highly praised genius of the present day is John Griffith, the eminent tragedian, who appears here on next Tuesday evening. Mr. Griffith's facial powers are admirable and in all of the climaxes of the play, he fairly carries the audience of their feet by the intensity of his great acting. Mr. Griffith's interpretation of the part of Macbeth is intelligent, great and very effective. His voice is powerful and resonant and in the quieter passages it is a pleasure to listen to the forcible manner in which he brings out his lines. In brief, John Griffith is America's greatest living tragedian.

Baptist Meeting.

"Sin reigns unto death" according to Mr. Landis. Sin ends in death in the state, the city and pre-eminently in the individual. In strong, vivid language he portrayed the beginnings of sinful lives by those who have full knowledge that this and that course has invariably ended in disaster with others, but each feeling himself secure where all others failed.

It was a good meeting. Mr. Landis is a strong man—strong physically, intellectually, spiritually and doctrinally. He has a manhood that commands itself to men, a rugged honesty patent to all and a tenderness that melts sometimes in tears.

Tonight Mr. Landis will sing as well as preach.

Methodist Revival.

The revival service continue to grow in interest in the First M. E. church. Rev. J. M. Baxter held the second quarterly conference after the revival service last evening. The pastor made an excellent report—over three hundred pastoral visits this quarter. The sabbath school showed an attendance of one hundred and eighty five the past quarter. The treasurer of the official board made a splendid report. The church members are rallying to the financial support and the revival is manifested also in the spiritual uplift in the membership. The public is cordially invited to the revival service tonight at 7:30.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invaluable precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Land Sold.

Harmon Meyer, who lives at Hangman's Crossing just west of Seymour has sold his farm of 15½ acres to Frank Grein for \$2,000. Mr. Meyer will sell his farming implements and stock on Saturday, Feb. 27, and then he expects to move to Seymour.

INSTANT RELIEF—Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat—Brazilian Balm, 50 doses 25c.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 50 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lambertou, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

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THE NEXT FRUIT CROP.

State Statistician Says Not Cold Enough to Damage It

Conditions during the winter have been such that a good fruit crop is expected in Indiana by the horticulturists, according to State Statistician Johnson. The weather, while it has been cold almost the whole winter, it has never been cold enough to damage the fruits. Unless colder weather than we have yet suffered comes, a larger crop of fruit may be harvested, he says. The fruit may be damaged in the flowering in the early spring. Mr. Johnson thinks it possible that some of the peaches have been destroyed, but said that is usually the case. The Indiana peaches are delicate, and seldom, in the northern and central part he says, are they of a high quality.

Valuable Directory.

A complete directory of Bartholomew county has just been issued and if it does not have a ready sale among the residents of that county we miss our guess. It is so complete and will prove so valuable to such a large number of people that it will surely have a ready sale. It was conceived, planned and published by Bartholomew county men who know the county thoroughly and whose first purpose was to publish a useful directory.

The directory contains a complete list of all the patrons of the twenty-nine rural routes of the county, names of the residents of the city of Columbus and all the towns in the county, the membership of clubs, fraternities, associations, church boards, etc., all arranged in alphabetic order.

Another feature of unusual interest and much historic value is the pictorial department, containing nearly 1,500 pictures of Bartholomew county people, past and present. The publishers of this directory did their work remarkably well.

Don't Believe It.

O. B. Sappington, agent of the Pennsylvania lines here, says that he does not believe there is any truth in the reports that the Pennsylvania lines will double track the Louisville division to compete with the interurban lines. There have been all kinds of rumors about that the Pennsylvania lines would install a double track between Indianapolis and Shelbyville and haul cars with electric locomotives, thus cutting down the travel on traction lines. The head officers of the road deny the report.—Columbus Republican.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed by an F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c, W. \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Special Attention En Route Given Passengers for the South.

Via Pennsylvania Short Lines. Trains run solid from Seymour to Louisville where passengers will be met by Pennsylvania representatives and assisted on trains of connecting lines. Baggage may be checked through from starting point, and every facility will be extended for a convenient and comfortable trip, if arrange for through tickets; agent of Pennsylvania Lines

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Burns a full half minute.

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THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.

Teachers' Meeting.

On March 31 and April 1 and 2 the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association will meet at Indianapolis, when between 1,500 and 2,000 teachers will be present. Some of the most prominent instructors of the country will be there, among them Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; James L. Hughes, of Toronto, Canada; Wilford P. Gordy, Hartford, Conn.; Miss Florence Holbrook, Chicago; President Bashford of Ohio Wesleyan university, and Dr. Elmer Bryan, of the state university.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Anna Nassoy, of Seymour is organizing a class in instrumental music in this city. She already has several pupils.—North Vernon Sun.

Every time you cough take 5 drops of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25 cents.

FOR ALL HANDS

February frosts and March winds are trying months for the hands. To heal and prevent cracked skin on hands or face we especially commend VIOLET JELLY, an exquisite creamy lotion, for soothing and healing the skin. Price 10c and 25c.

Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream famous the world over as a skin food, imparts health and color to the skin. Price 50c.

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Tuesday, February 16

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Southern Indiana Time Table

TRAINS LEAVE FOR NORTH	
No. 2 daily	7:05 a.m.
No. 4 " "	11:30 a.m.
No. 6 " "	5:25 p.m.
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH	
No. 1 daily	9:55 a.m.
No. 3 " "	3:15 p.m.
No. 5 " "	9:30 p.m.
Local freight train will carry passengers between Seymour and Westport. Leaving at 3:15 p.m.; arriving 7:05 a.m.	

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 12, 1904.—Generally fair tonight and Saturday except possibly threatening in the portion; rising temperature.

Mass Convention.

The Republicans of the City of Seymour, Indiana, will meet in mass convention at the City Hall, Thursday afternoon February 18th, at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing one precinct committeeman from each voting precinct in the city.

H. E. McDONALD, Chairman. J. G. SALTMAH, Sec'y.

The Retail Clerks Want

The earnest efforts of everybody to do their trading before 6 o'clock. That is the only city of any size not favoring the clerk in shortening his hours of labor.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston—"Our babies (twins), were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Scott Shields is selling a patent lid for skillets and kettles that is designed to prevent grease getting on the stove. Every housekeeper should possess one.

This said a bottle and a glass will make a person mellow, But Rocky Mountain Tea's the drink That lives up a fellow. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way:

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she does not get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established. Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

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"A friend advised me to try your medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all twelve bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, also used the Sanative Wash and was cured, and have no return of my troubles. I am as well now as I ever was. I am more thankful every day for my cure."

"I know that your medicine will do everything that it is recommended to do for suffering women."—MRS. DORA ANDERSON, North Muskegon, Michigan.

"I want to tell you what your remedies have done for me. Before taking them I used to have a continuous headache, would be very dizzy, would have spells when everything seemed strange, and I would not know where I was."

"I went to our local doctor. He gave me some medicine, but it did not seem to do me any good, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to improve at once."

"I can honestly recommend your remedies to all suffering women, and advise all to give it a trial."—MRS. HENRY SKILL, Van Wyck, Wash.

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LINCOLN'S STRANGE COURTSHIPS

By JONATHAN JOYCE

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A BRAHAM LINCOLN was, above all things, human. With all his greatness, he was a man of like passions with ourselves, and in nothing was this humanizing touch of nature better shown than in his loves.

Aside from the boy and girl romances of his school days, Lincoln's diffidence had kept him from much association with the opposite sex, and it was not until he had reached the full stature of manhood that he was strongly drawn toward any woman not of his own family. Then he met Anne Rutledge. She was a beautiful girl, of Kentucky birth, with auburn hair, blue eyes, a fair complexion and of slight physique. Her father was one of the founders of New Salem, Ill., and was

sent to the home of Bowlin Green, who lived in a secluded spot in the hills some distance from the village, where he was won back to something like his normal self. But the wound he had received in the death of Miss Rutledge seems never to have healed.

Long afterward, in speaking of her resting place, he said to a friend, "My heart lies buried there," and he told



HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN WAS MARRIED. fellow members of the Illinois legislature that he dared not carry a pocket-knife lest he be tempted to take his life.

In time another Kentucky girl, Mary Owens, came into Lincoln's life. She differed from Miss Rutledge in that she had been highly educated and had been reared in wealth. Her social position seems to have been the rock on which Lincoln's second love was wrecked. She had met Lincoln when visiting her

brother-in-law, Bennett Able, in New Salem, before Miss Rutledge died. She came again to New Salem about a year after Lincoln's great loss, when he was peculiarly susceptible to feminine sympathy. Their intimacy ripened until it culminated in an offer of marriage. Miss Owens declined his proposal with all kindness. Lincoln renewed his offer later, but it was again refused.

The year 1840 found Mr. Lincoln in his thirty-second year and still unmarried. "I have come to the conclusion," he said in a letter to a friend shortly before this time, "never again to think of marrying." But meanwhile he had seen more of the world. The state capital had been removed to Springfield, and Lincoln soon observed the power of social and family connections. Though still poor and lacking the graces and ease of bearing obtained through mingling in polite society, he had risen to a high place in the law and in politics and numbered among his friends many men of wealth and consequence.

Mary Todd, like Lincoln's two earlier sweethearts, a Kentuckian, went to Springfield in 1839 to live with her sister, Mrs. Ninian W. Edwards. She was of a rich family and one in whose veins coursed the bluest blood of the south. She was then in her twenty-first year, of strong, passionate nature, and had left her home in Kentucky because "she could not live under the same roof with a stepmother." She was of average height, rather compactly built, with well rounded face, rich dark brown hair and bluish gray eyes. In her bearing she was proud, but handsome and vivacious. She was exceptionally well educated and a brilliant conversationalist.

Lincoln was led through the influence of Joshua Speed, a firm friend of the Edwardses, to call on Miss Todd, and he was from the first her captive. The contrast in their characters made Lincoln's courtship of Miss Todd a strange one. "I have often happened in the room where they were sitting," relates Mrs. Edwards, "and Mary was leading the conversation. Mr. Lincoln scarcely said a word. He gazed upon her as if irresistibly drawn toward her by some superior and unseen power." Mrs. Edwards believed that while Lincoln was deeply attached to Mary they could not always be congenial and advised against the marriage.

Mrs. Edwards' advice fell on stony ground. The courtship ran on to the point of an engagement, when a new and disturbing element loomed in the path. This was no other than the dashing and handsome Stephen A. Doug-

las, Lincoln's rival now in love as in after years he became his rival in public life.

Douglas was vastly more attractive to women than Lincoln, and it is not to be marveled at that he should sup-



MRS. LINCOLN DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

plant Lincoln in the affections of the proud and aristocratic Miss Todd. There were those who thought Miss Todd's encouragement of Douglas an artifice to spur Lincoln on to manifest his love with greater fervor, but a lady relative of Mrs. Lincoln, who lived with her after her marriage, is authority for the statement that Mary loved Douglas and but for her promise to Lincoln would have married him.

Douglas was unrelenting in his attentions to Miss Todd and seemed to go out of his way to annoy Lincoln with his rivalry. Finally the unfortunate position she was compelled to occupy between the two young men resulted in making Miss Todd ill. Her brother-in-law and physician, William Wallace, to whom she had confided the real cause of her sickness, went to Douglas and asked him to end his pursuit. This Douglas did with great reluctance.

If Miss Todd intended by a flirtation

with Douglas to test Lincoln's devotion she committed a great mistake. Lincoln began to feel the sting. One evening he called on Joshua Speed, to whom he was indebted for his introduction to Miss Todd, and showed him a letter addressed to Mary telling her that he had deliberated on the matter of their engagement and that he did not feel that he now loved her enough to marry her. He asked Speed to deliver this letter. Speed refused and advised Lincoln to go to Mary in person and settle the subject once for all. Speed waited until nearly midnight for Lincoln to come back. When he came and Speed asked him if he had followed his instructions he said: "Yes, and when I told Mary I did not love her she burst into tears and wrung her hands as if in agony, talking incoherently. I found the tears coursing down my own cheeks. I took her in my arms and kissed her."

Convinced that Miss Todd considered the engagement ratified instead of broken, as Lincoln at first intended, he

continued his visits, and things went on smoothly as before. Douglas had dropped out of the race, and everything pointed to an early marriage.

The time fixed for the wedding was the first day of January, 1841. Careful preparations for the occasion were made in the Edwards mansion. The house was decorated, the supper prepared and the guests invited. The latter assembled on the evening set. Miss Todd, in bridal array, sat in an adjoining room. Nothing was lacking but the groom. He had been unaccountably delayed. An hour passed, and the bride as well as the guests grew restless. Another hour passed. Messengers were sent out through the town, and, each returning unaccompanied, it became evident that Mr. Lincoln's absence was premeditated. The party broke up, and Miss Todd retired to her own room. Toward daybreak, after persistent search, Lincoln was found. Restless, gloomy, desperate, he seemed an object of pity. His friends, fearing a tragic termination of the strange episode, watched him closely. Every instrument which could be used for suicide was kept from him. Mrs. Edwards and Miss Todd did not hesitate to regard him as insane.

After two or three weeks of brooding in seclusion Lincoln was persuaded to accompany Speed to his home in Kentucky. The change of environment drove away the cloud which had settled on Lincoln's mind, and he returned to Springfield nearly cured. He resumed his practice of the law and let the memory of his engagement to Miss Todd trouble him no more. Their ways had diverged. But through Mrs. Simon Francis, a friend of Miss Todd, they were brought together again. After a brief second courtship Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married on Nov. 4, 1842, at the home of Mr. Edwards. Herndon asserts his belief that Lincoln married Miss Todd merely to save his honor. He came to his wedding, says Herndon, "pale and trembling, as a lamb to the slaughter." When Lincoln was dressing in the home of his friend, Mr. Butler, preparing to meet his bride, Butler's little son asked him where he was going. "To hell, I suppose," was Lincoln's answer.

Last of the Season.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The final levee of the season at the White House, the reception in honor of the army and navy, was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night. The affair was the most brilliant of all the receptions. The army and navy officers appeared in the full uniform of their rank, there was a large contingent of the diplomatic corps present in full court dress, while the toilettes of the ladies were unusually beautiful.

School Teacher's Awful Deed. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—Miss Hulda Nelson, a young woman school teacher of Fort Dodge, Ia., in a moment of insanity brained her mother with a hatchet while the latter was sleeping and then jumped into a cistern, drowning herself.

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The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

THE STATE OF TRADE

What Bradstreet Has to Say of the Situation.

New York, Feb. 12.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Cold weather is still a bar to expansion in spring trade throughout the west but southern distribution continues notably active and signs of life are found in leading western markets. The Baltimore disaster and the beginning of hostilities in the far East, though affecting speculative markets to some extent, have as yet had no notable results on trade outside of sections immediately concerned, although some of the present great strength of prices of most commodities may be attributed to the latter developments. Trade and industrial operations betray effect of conservatism some time ago predicted, but it is yet too early to measure the possible extent to which the season's turn over will contrast with the exceptionally large business done in all lines one year ago. Railway operations, owing to severe weather in January, showed decreased gross earnings following net earnings in December.

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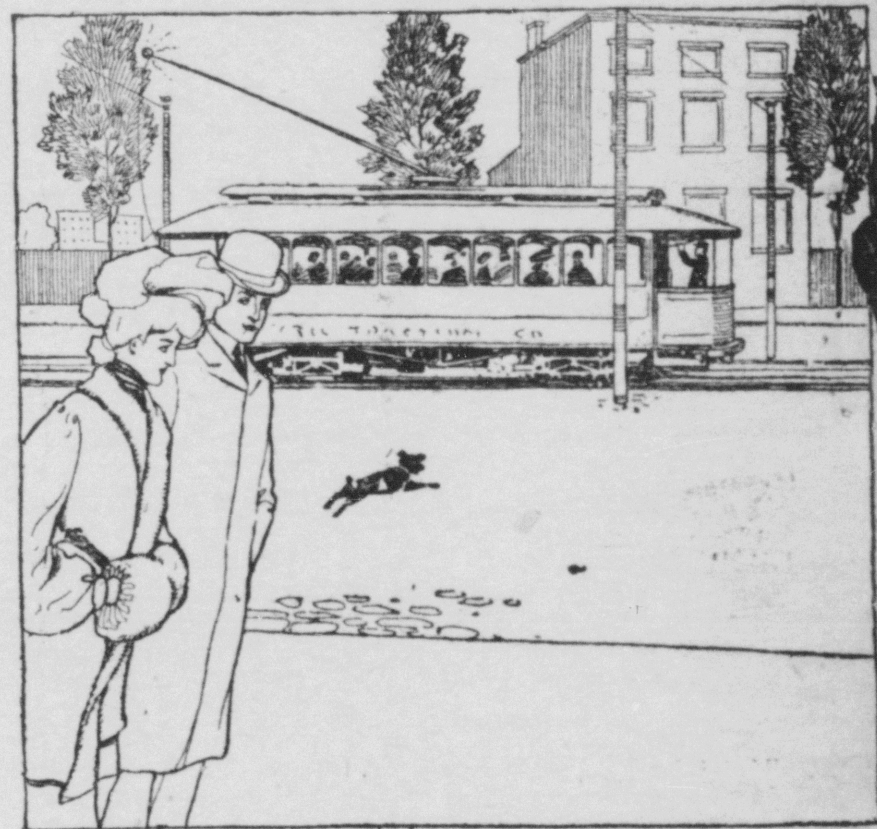
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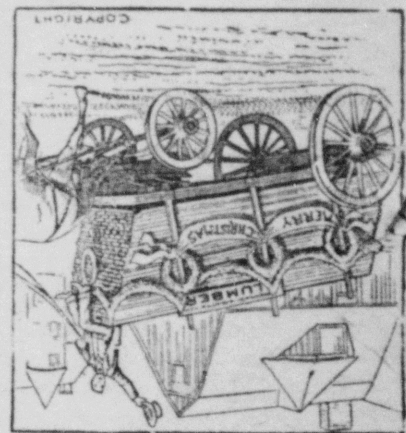
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